

# Managing a Public API Creating an Organization

In API Management, almost everything exists in the context of an organization. To be able to manage APIs, plans and clients, you need to create an organization first.



### Prerequisites

- If you have already created a test organization with another tutorial, you can skip this step and proceed.

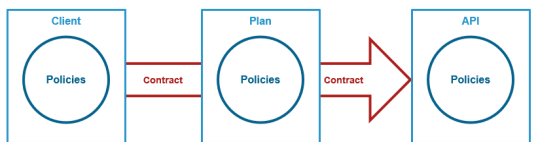


Step 2: Importing the API

### Related Documentation:

- [Organizations](#)
- [Working With the API Management](#)

### Organization



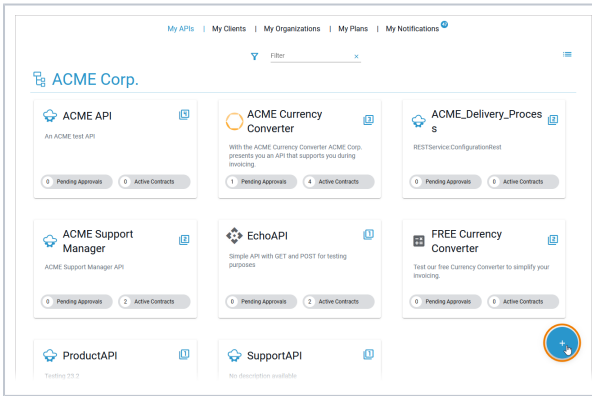
### Good to Know

An organization is a container of other elements: plans, APIs, and clients are defined in the organization. An organization contains and manages all elements used by a company, department, etc. within API Management.

Every user must be associated with at least one organization to be able to manage elements in the application. **Scheer PAS API Management** implements role-based access control for users. The organization membership of a user defines the actions he is able to perform and the elements he can manage within the organization. Before any other actions can be taken, an organization must exist. All other operations take place within the context of an organization.

Refer to [API Management Guide > Organizations](#) for more detailed information.

As a best practice, we recommend creating an organization that is exclusively dedicated to testing purposes.



After opening API Management, click **Create** at the bottom right to open the creation menu.

Create API



Create Client



Create Organization



Create Plan



Click **Create Organization** to add a new organization.

1 Select Entity

2 Configure Details

3 Summary

Enter the details for your organization:

Name \*  
STRINGER

Description  
Test Organization of David Stringer

Cancel

Back

Next



Please make sure that the name of the created elements u

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· is unique  
· You can use your own name as pre-suffix (Public Echo API - D

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A wizard supports you during the creation process. First, enter a **Name** and an optional **Description** for your organization:

- **Name:**  
Use your own last name (e.g. STRINGER)
- **Description:**  
Test Organization of your name (e.g. David Stringer)

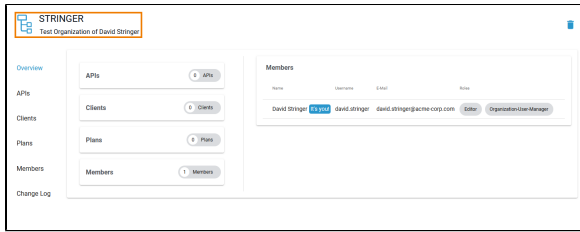
Click **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows a three-step wizard. Step 1 'Select Entity' and Step 2 'Configure Details' are completed, indicated by blue checkmarks. Step 3 'Summary' is the current step, highlighted with a blue circle and the number 3. Below the progress bar, the text reads 'Please confirm if you want to create the organization with the following settings:'. There are two input fields: 'Name' with the value 'STRINGER' and 'Description' with the value 'Test Organization of David Stringer'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Cancel' (light gray), 'Back' (blue), and 'Create Organization' (blue with a mouse cursor icon pointing at it).

The **Summary** allows you to check your entries.

Click **Create Organization** to confirm your settings and create the new organization.

Click **Back** if you want to adapt your entries.



The new organization has been created. The organization's detail page opens automatically. Now you are ready for the next step.

Refer to [API Management Guide > Organizations](#) to learn more about the details of an organization and its configuration options.